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SUBJ: ETHIOPIA EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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1. FOLLOWING FROM WFP. AS REQUESTED BY GOE, FAO/WFP
 UNDERTAKING MONITORING OUTSIDE FOOD SUPPLIES WITH MAIN
 OBJECTIVE MONTHLY DELIVERIES MATCH MONTHLY NEEDS ESTIMATED.
 APPROXIMATELY 12,500 MT BASED ON TOTAL ESTIMATED REQUIREMENT
 150,000 MT FOR 1974. KNOWN COMMITMENTS IN 1973 FOOD GRAINS
 IN TONS ARE 15,000 WFP, 8,000 USAID, 10,000 KENYA, 10,000
 CHINA, 2,000 AUSTRALIA, 5,000 EEC AND 3,000 SWEDEN TOTAL
 53,000. IN ADDITION WFP PURCHASING LOCALLY 5,000 MT WITH
 FUNDS PROVIDED FED REP GERMANY. EXPECTED ARRIVALS ARE:

ETA	NAME/VESSEL	ORIGIN	COMMOD	PORT	AMOUNT
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ALREADY RECD	N.A.	USA	MAIZE	MASSAWA	2,000
ALREADY RECD	N.A.	USA	MAIZE	ASSAB	2,000
DEC. 19, 1973	ROBERT TOOMBS	USA/WFP	WHEAT	MASSAWA	2,675
DEC. 24, 1973	JEFF DAVIS	USA/WFP	WHEAT	MASSAWA	2,325
END DEC.	DEBURE	EEC	WHEAT	DJIBOUTI	2,500
END DEC.	DEBURE	EEC	WHEAT	ASSAB	2,500
END DEC.	LOCAL PURCH.	WFP	MAIZE		5,000
MID-JAN	B. KRYWOUSTY	WFP	MAIZE	DJIBOUTI	1,000

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JAN. 16, 1974 ALEX STEPHENS WFP MAIZE ASSAB 2,500

JAN. 16, 1974 ALEX STEPHENS WFP SORGHUM ASSAB 2,500
ND-JAN. N.A. WFP MAIZE DJIBOUTI 4,000
EARLY-FEB. N.A. KENYA MAIZE N.A. 10,000
END-FEB. N.A. AUSTRALIA WHEAT N.A. 2,000
FEB-MARCH 74 N.A. SWEDEN WHEAT N.A. 3,000

ETA 4,000 MT USAID AND 10,000 CHINA, NOT YET KNOWN.

2. FROM ABOVE CAN CONCLUDE MINIMUM NEEDS WOULD BE MET TILL
END FEBRUARY PROVIDED NO FURTHER SLIPPAGES. DONORS REQUESTED
ALL POSSIBLE MAINTAIN SCHEDULE AND EXPEDITE SHIPMENT WHERE
NOT ALREADY MADE. NEW COMMITMENTS FOR 1974 ARE AS ADVISED DG
FAO AT MEETING DECEMBER 12. PRINCIPAL DONORS ARE REQUESTED
INDICATE EARLY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1974 INCLUDING SHIPPING
SCHEDULES. SO FAR BELGIUM HAS INDICATED 500 MT THROUGH WFP
AND ANOTHR 2,000 MT LIKELY. CANADA HAS INDICATED 3,500 MT
THROUGH WFP. OTHER DONORS WILL INDICATE SHORTLY. VOLPE

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